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**REMARKS** 

Paragraph 2 of the Examiner's Amendment that was enclosed with the

Notice of Allowability contained a requirement that Fig. 2 of the drawing be

amended to show that the barrier disc 20 is not attached to the underside of the

top ("closure element 12") in the Fig. 2 illustration of the invention. Fig. 2 has been

amended, in the enclosed Replacement Sheet, to illustrate the required

relationship between the disc 20 and the closure element 12, and this has been

done without adding impermissible new matter to the application.

Accordingly, entry of the enclosed Replacement Sheet for its originally-filed

counterpart, withdrawal of the requirement for further amendments to the

drawings, and continuation of the allowed status of this application are respectfully

requested.

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